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SUBJ: 30TH UNGA--SECOND COMMITTEE--ITEM 82--SOVIET RESOLUTION
ON UNIFIED APPROACH

REF: 1. USUN 4940; 2. USUN 5725

1. SOVIET DELEGATION TABLED DRAFT RES A/C.2/L.1462 ON UNIFIED APPROACH TO DEVELOPMENT ANALYSIS AND PLANNING ON NOVEMBER 14 AND USUN UNDERSTANDS DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED COPIES THROUGH NORMAL DISTRIBUTION. ALTHOUGH TEXT IS IMPROVED CONSIDERABLY FROM ORIGINAL INFORMALLY CIRCULATED DRAFT (SEE USUN 4940), SOVIETS WERE FINALLY UNWILLING TO ACCEPT US SUGGESTED REFORMULATION OF PREAMBULAR PARA ONE (SEE USUN 5725) BEARING ON NIEO, CERDS, ETC.

2. USUN CONSULTATIONS WITH FRG DELEGATE (COUNT YORK) ON NOVEMBER 18 REVEALED THE FOLLOWING STATE OF PLAY REGARDING EC-9 POSITION, PER FRG: EC-9 MET TUESDAY MORNING AND ALL OTHER EC COUNTRIES PLAN TO ACCEPT CONSENSUS APPROVAL OF THE SOVIET RESOLUTION AS TABLED. THEY FEEL THAT HAVING GOTTEN WORD "IMPLEMENTATION" ELIMINATED IN FIRST PREAMBULAR PARA, THE "IMPORTANCE OF THE AIMS AND POLICIES" RE NIEO, CERDS, TEC. WHICH IS RETAINED CAN BE INTERPRETED BY THEM AS IMPORTANT TO LDC'S WHILE DC'S CAN PRETEND OTHERWISE FOR THEIR OWN PART. EC-9 ARE NOT VERY INTERESTED
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IN THE ENTIRE RESOLUTION AND DO NOT BELIEVE IT IS

IMPORTANT OR WORTH A FIGHT. FRG AND OTHER EC'S BELIEVE THEIR CONCERTED MUSCLE AND REMAINING CREDIT WITH SOVIET BLOC AND LDC'S SHOULD BE SAVED FOR MORE SIGNIFICANT RESOLUTIONS COMING UP, E.G., REVIEW AND APPRAISAL. FRG REPRESENTATIVE SPOKE AT GREAT LENGTH TO USUN REPRESENTATIVES OF THEIR WISH TOWORK COOPERATIVELY WITH US ON ALL MATTERS, BUT SAID THEY QUESTIONED UTILITY OF OUR BEING THE ONLY TWO COUNTRIES AGAINST THIS RESOLUTION.

3. ALTHOUGH FRG WILL ASK FOR INSTRUCTIONS FROM BONN, YORK FEELS REPLY WILL BE "AMBIGUOUS." HE SUGGESTS IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE IF RES COULD BE ACCEPTED BY CONSENSUS WITH FRG AND US MAKING CLEAR STATEMENTS OF INTERPRETATION/RESERVATIONS AFTER ITS ADOPTION.

4. COMMENT: US HAS NEGOTIATED AT LENGTH WITH THE SOVIETS WHO HAVE GONE A CONSIDERABLE WAY IN ACCOMMODATING NUMEROUS SPECIFIC US SUGGESTIONS. IT SEEMS EVIDENT NOW THAT US WILL BE ALONE IF IT CHOOSES TO CALL FOR A VOTE AND VOTES AGAINST OR ABSTAINS. WHILE FRG MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO ABSTAIN IF THE US DID SO THIS IS HIGHLY DOUBTFUL.
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